

AINA NEWS

2011 Jim Bourque Scholarship Winner

Sheena Dubyk of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, has been selected as the 2011 recipient of the Jim Bourque Scholarship. A member of the North Sask River Métis Nation (Local 269), Sheena is attending the University of Regina in the Baccalauréat en education program. Upon completion of the program, Sheena hopes to find a teaching job in a francophone or French immersion school. As part of her studies, Sheena spent her second year at Université Laval in Quebec City.

ArcticNet Publications Database

ArcticNet and AINA's Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS) are pleased to announce the availability of the ArcticNet Publications Database at www.aina.ucalgary.ca/arcticnet.

The database includes publications from ArcticNet and from its two predecessor research projects, the Canadian Arctic Shelf Exchange Study (CASES) and the International North Water Polynya Study (NOW). The database provides complete coverage of the more than 1000 refereed publications that have so far been produced by the three research projects, as well as partial coverage of non-refereed publications (currently about 750 are listed). The database can be searched on many different fields, and the results can be sorted by year or by first author. Database records contain citations, abstracts, detailed subject and geographic terms from the ASTIS thesauri, and, in most cases, links to PDF files of the publications.

ArcticNet is a Network of Centres of Excellence of Canada based at Université Laval that brings together scientists and managers in the natural, human health, and social sciences with partners from Inuit organizations, northern communities, federal and provincial agencies, and the private sector to study the impacts of climate change in the coastal Canadian Arctic. Over 145 researchers, from 30 Canadian universities and 8 federal and 11 provincial agencies and departments, collaborate with research teams in Denmark, Finland, France, Greenland, Japan, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS), Canada's national northern database, describes 74 000 publications and research projects about northern Canada. All records in the ArcticNet Publications Database are also available in the main ASTIS database, and relevant records are included in three ASTIS regional databases: the Inuvialuit Settlement Region Database, the Nunavut Database, and the Nunavik Bibliography.

Discover Nunavik Publications with the Nunavik Bibliography

The Nunavik Bibliography is a cooperative long-term project to build a comprehensive bibliographic database about northern Quebec. The bibliography describes 6600

publications and is available for free from a bilingual website at www.aina.ucalgary.ca/nunavik.

The Nunavik Bibliography covers Nunavik (Quebec north of 55°), the nearby Nunavut islands (including the Belcher Islands), Labrador north of 56°, and adjacent marine areas. The aim is to capture all publications, both current and historical, in all fields of knowledge. Recent additions to the bibliography include all publications about Nunavik produced by ArcticNet, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team in Circumpolar Health Research, International Polar Year 2007–2008, and the Northern Contaminants Program. The bibliography also includes many of the publications in the Nunavik Research Centre Library, and articles from Makivik Corporation periodicals that were indexed by the McGill University Library as part of the IPY project Hearing and Sharing the Voices of Nunavik.

The Nunavik Bibliography can be searched for words in titles and abstracts, broad subject categories, detailed subject and geographic terms, community names, authors, years of publication and research programs. Both Simple and Advanced search pages are provided. Search results can be sorted by year or by first author. Database records contain citations, abstracts, detailed subject and geographic terms, and links to PDF files of 2900 online publications.

The Nunavik Bibliography is a joint project of Makivik Corporation, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, the Canadian Circumpolar Institute, the Arctic Institute of North America, and the Centre d'études nordiques. Additional partners are welcome.

Employment Opportunity – ASTIS Manager

In the spring of 2012, Ross Goodwin will be retiring as Manager of AINA's Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS). We invite applications for this exciting position managing Canada's national database of northern publications and research projects. The successful candidate will manage a team of three Information Analysts and a volunteer and will obtain contract work and donations to fund the system.

Applicants should either have an MLIS or a degree in the natural or social sciences with northern research experience. Management and fundraising experience are highly desirable. Familiarity with northern Canada and contacts in the northern research, government, and business communities are desirable.

For further details, please see the AINA website at: arctic.ucalgary.ca.

New AINA Research Associate

At the November meeting of the AINA Board of Directors, Thomas David Andrews was appointed as a research associate of the Arctic Institute. An AINA Fellow since 1997, Tom is currently the territorial archaeologist at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC), Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Government of the Northwest Territories, in Yellowknife. Since he began working at PWNHC in 1990, Tom has specialized

in numerous collaborative projects with Aboriginal communities in the fields of ethnoarchaeology, heritage, and cultural revitalization. He is the lead investigator for the NWT Ice Patch Study, a multidisciplinary research project focused on high alpine ice patches in the Selwyn and Mackenzie mountains, NWT. In 2011, Tom earned a doctoral degree from the University of Dundee, Scotland.